

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shinya Matsuoka  
Serial No.: 09/487,593  
Filing Date: January 19, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Confirmation No.: 3339  
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh  
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.